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CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: July 20, 2010

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Chief's Staff, Police Department

SUBJECT: Approval Of Dooley Enterprises As Single Source Vendor To

Provide Duty And Practice Ammunition For The Police

Department

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council find it in the City's best interest to waive the formal bid process as authorized by Municipal Code Section 4.52.070 (k) and authorize the City General Services Manager to issue a purchase order in the amount of \$44,927 to Dooley Enterprises as the single and most favorable source for providing the City with its authorized ammunition needs.

DISCUSSION:

Currently, the police department utilizes Winchester ammunition for duty and practice use for all authorized weapons and calibers. Winchester is the only manufacturer of ammunition containing a totally jacketed bullet encasing the lead and a no-lead primer. This type of ammunition is utilized for the safety of our employees. Winchester is also the only manufacturer of "Ranger" duty ammunition; the only authorized duty ammunition for our department pistols.

Winchester Company limits the bulk distribution of their products though regional suppliers; the sole supplier designated by Winchester for our area is Dooley Enterprises.

Since the police department places two to three orders for ammunition within each fiscal year, a blanket purchase order for Dooley Enterprises is requested for the Police Department's ammunition needs.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

Funds are appropriated in the Police Department budget to cover the cost of the ammunition.

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